

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3 and 4.

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 6 as follows:

1. (amended) A cosmetic comprising:

at least one isoflavone aglycone in a biologically active form as active component,  
said at least one isoflavone aglycone being incorporated into liposomes; and  
at least one algal extract including an extract of algae of the genus *Spirulina*.

2. (amended) The cosmetic of claim 1, wherein said at least one isoflavone aglycone  
is selected [form] from the group consisting of genistein and daidzein.

6. (amended) The [cosmetics] cosmetic of claim 5[.], wherein the concentration of  
said isoflavone aglycone is from 20 to 100 mg per kg of the cosmetic.

Please add the following as new claims 8-13:

-- 8. The cosmetic of claim 1, wherein said liposomes have a diameter of less than  
140 nm. --

-- 9. The cosmetic of claim 8, wherein said liposomes have a diameter of between  
100nm and 140 nm. --

-- 10. A cosmetic comprising at least one isoflavone aglycone in a biologically active  
form as active component, said at least one isoflavone aglycone selected from the group  
consisting of genistein and daidzein, said at least one isoflavone aglycone being incorporated  
into liposomes and in a concentration of from 20 to 100 mg per kg of the cosmetic. --

-- 11. The cosmetic of claim 10, further comprising at least one algal extract. --

-- 12. The cosmetic of claim 11, wherein said at least one algal extract is an extract  
of the genus *Spirulina*. --

-- 13. The cosmetic of claim 10, wherein said liposomes have a diameter of between  
100nm and 140 nm. --